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**Entitled:** METHOD AND SYSTEM OF NAVIGATING USING A GRAPHICAL  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants submit the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 for consideration during prosecution of the above-captioned patent application, which was filed on October 1, 2001. Applicants hereby request the Examiner to review and make an independent evaluation of the art.

This statement is made solely for the purpose of compliance with the above-identified rules and is not intended to be a substitute for an independent search by the Examiner and no representation of any such nature is made or intended by this statement.

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